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Honorable James H. Welsh Commissioner of Conservation Office of Conservation Post Office Box 94275 Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

Re:

21,300' Tuscaloosa Sand, Reservoir A 21,900' Tuscaloosa Zone, Reservoir A JUDGE DIGBY FIELD Pointe Coupee Parish, Louisiana

## Dear Commissioner Welsh:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **BP AMERICA PRODUCTION COMPANY** for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the 21,300' Tuscaloosa Sand, Reservoir A, and the 21,900' Tuscaloosa Zone, Reservoir A, all in Judge Digby Field, Pointe Coupee Parish, Louisiana, for which rules and regulations were established and drilling and production units were created for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate by the 1046-C and 1046-E Series of Office of Conservation Orders, respectively:

1. To create one (1) additional drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate for the 21,300' Tuscaloosa Sand, Reservoir A, and one such unit for the 21,900' Tuscaloosa Zone, Reservoir A, all in Judge Digby Field, Pointe Coupee Parish, Louisiana, said units to be designated 21300 TUSC RA SUE and 21900 TUSC RA SUC, respectively, all as shown on the plats attached hereto and made a part hereof.

- 2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within each of the proposed units, with each separate tract sharing in unit production on a surface acre basis of participation.
- 3. To designate BP America Production Company as operator for each of the proposed units.
- 4. To grant BP America Production Company permission to drill, designate and utilize its R. N. David No. 1 Well as unit well for each of the proposed units, at the location shown on the attached plats, said location being in accordance with the spacing provisions of the 1046-C and 1046-E Series of Orders and Statewide Order No. 29-E. In the event it becomes necessary to directionally control the proposed unit well, BP America Production Company plans to request authority to complete the well at a location no closer than 50 feet from the nearest unit line.
- 5. Except to the extent herein contrary, to extend to the proposed additional units all pertinent provisions of the 1046-C and 1046-E Series of Office of Conservation Orders, respectively, and all applicable Statewide Orders.
- 6. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The 21,300' Tuscaloosa Sand, Reservoir A, in the Judge Digby Field, Pointe Coupee Parish, Louisiana, was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 1046-C, effective March 19, 1997.

The 21,900' Tuscaloosa Zone, Reservoir A, in the Judge Digby Field, Pointe Coupee Parish, Louisiana, was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 1046-E, effective October 30, 2001.

Pertinent data relating to the applicant's proposals can be obtained, <u>AT THE COST OF</u> THE REQUESTING PARTY, from W. H. Robbins & Associates, 140 Rue Beauregard, Ste. 100, Lafayette, Louisiana, Telephone Number 337/232-5004.

Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, a conference was held on November 20, 2003, in Lafayette, Louisiana, at which the parties named on the attached list were in attendance. The conference was opened by representatives of the applicant who explained the bases for the applicant's proposals. Questions were asked and answered. No counterplans were presented. The conference was then adjourned.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof are plats outlining the applicant's proposals, the conference attendance list and a list of the names and addresses of the Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties to whom a copy of this application is being sent. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, such plats (being the same plats attached to the notice dated October 30, 2003) and list of parties are being furnished only to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation; however, the list of parties will be provided to any party requesting copies. A

reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties.

Finally, enclosed is our check on behalf of the applicant, in the amount of \$1,510.00, made payable to the Office of Conservation representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,

Richard W. Revels, Jr.

RWRjr/dbf Enclosures

cc:

Mr. Mr. Richard Hudson, Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation

Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties

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